

On Job Every Day 48 Years

Train Dispatcher Spends Spare Time as "Silent Evangelist."

Arkansas City, Kan.—Fred T. Horton, in retiring from his job as train dispatcher on the Santa Fe railroad in Arkansas City, is closing nearly half a century's career at railroading with an outstanding record.

He has never missed a day at work. He has never been late a day, except once, when his home was on fire.

His refusal of offers of promotion by no means indicated a lack of interest in his work, however.

"Even when a little boy playing 'choo-choo' I said I was going to be a train dispatcher. I love the work and there never has been a day when I did not go to work in the morning with the eagerness of one who loves what he does," is Mr. Horton's unusual testimony after 48 years at railroading—38 years as train dispatcher at Arkansas City, seven years as dispatcher in St. Joseph, Mo., and three years as telegraph operator in Galesburg, Ill., his home town.

Wanted Time as "Evangelist." Mr. Horton simply wanted all his spare time to carry on his work as the "silent evangelist of Arkansas City" and this requires more time and work than the title indicates.

To do work at the office with all possible skill and care and then to slip out to a hillside near Arkansas City and in full view of the Santa Fe tracks north of the city there to construct his "sermon on the mount"—a rock inscription 475 feet long—these were the chief ambitions of Mr. Horton.

Mr. Horton has been preaching his brief "sermon" day after day, year after year, for about thirty years, without ever entering a pulpit. It reads: "Christ Died for the Ungodly."

This quotation Mr. Horton has built of rocks in letters 16 feet high and whitewashed so that it can be seen for miles. Some of the letters are 40 feet in circumference. It has taken time, money and work to build the sermon. How many miles he had walked back and forth while collecting stones, it would be impossible to estimate. He has rebuilt the letters four times. He counted up that he walked 700 miles rebuilding the letters once. Frequently he has even worked by moonlight, for all the work has been done after office hours.

It costs from \$50 to \$100 a year to keep up the text, since it takes three barrels of whitewash costing \$15 to \$20 twice a year to keep the giant letters visible, explains Mr. Horton. Thousands of railway passengers,

pedestrians and motorists see the verse. Some scoff, Mr. Horton says, but others read it and stop to think or perhaps go home to look it up in the Bible and read for themselves.

Horton is absolutely nonsectarian and trusts entirely to his silent sermon and his own methods of living to reach the public.

Links Work and Faith. Horton's religion and his work are closely united.

"Not even the president of the railroad is more interested or more anxious to have things run smoothly than a train dispatcher," he said. "No one is more anxious to hear 'trains whistle at the same time' than the train dispatcher. They like to live by clockwork. There is no more responsible or strenuous job, either."

Now there are more automatic signals, the quick telephone service to supplement the wire, but even so washouts, long trains, floods, storms and such things are always on hand to make the life of a train dispatcher exciting.

Sometimes it has seemed to him like playing checkers with trains across the map. I have worked straight through two shifts for 16 hours to relieve a fellow worker who was sick. I have often worked all day without stopping for a bite to eat.

"Fifty orders in eight hours are considered a good day's work. I have given out as many as 125 orders within eight hours besides the regular schedule orders."

Manipulating trains has become a sort of second nature to Horton. There have been times, he says, when he felt there was nothing left for him to do but pray that things would come out right.

Once when I had three trains standing east and three west with only a blind siding between them, I did all I could and then prayed for divine help. Another time when someone failed to give an order for a train to wait at a station until a long overdue train arrived, and I knew there was only a blind siding without an operator between those trains, I knelt down by the tracks and prayed. I had a man climb to a telegraph pole and see if he could see what was happening. It was little short of a miracle that the train waited over for some reason, until the freight reached safely.

Woman Saves the Day. "On another occasion an operator on the road forgot to flag a train I had ordered to stop at a siding to let another pass. As soon as the train pulled out, the operator remembered the order. He was a quick thinker, however, and telephoned a woman up the line to stop the train. Dropping the phone, the woman rushed out and flagged the train with a red table cover and relayed the order.

"Such things naturally make a train

Each Thinking Other Dead, Brothers Meet

Mason City, Iowa.—Two brothers, each thinking the other the man who was found murdered in a box car, met face to face in a street here and the most promising clue to the man's identity went glimmering. The brothers are James Schell of Russell, Iowa, and Phil Schell, an itinerant printer with temporary headquarters here.

Hearing of the murder the Russell man came here and found every mark about the corpse to conform to those on his brother's body. He took charge of funeral arrangements.

The Mason City brother went into a pool hall and was told the name of the dead man had been found to be Schell. Confident it was his brother, he hastened to the undertaking place to confirm his fears. He was on his way when he met his brother in the street.

dispatcher do considerable thinking. My thinking led me to the Bible and the Bible taught me to depend upon God both in my own life and my work."

In his daily life Mr. Horton lives simply. Born in Galesburg, Ill., 67 years ago, he attended school there until 1877. His brother taught him telegraphy and he took his first job at nineteen years of age on the C. B. & Q. railroad in his home town.

Naturalist Finds Owls Can See in Daytime

Vancouver.—Dan McCowan, a naturalist and photographer of the Canadian Rockies at Banff, Alberta, has just discovered that owls can see in the daytime. McCowan, who has spent 20 years studying and photographing the wild life of the Banff National park, during which time he has taken more than 10,000 negatives, gives his judgment on the seeing capacities of the owl as follows:

"One day recently I climbed up a small Douglas fir near the Banff Springs hotel to photograph a nest full of young horned owls which could be snatched from the top of this tree in their nest in a big stump. I was just taking a closeup of the owls when the mother bird came at me in full flight, lit me in the back of the neck and knocked me out of the tree. I dropped about 25 feet, grasping various limbs as I fell, but being a Scotchman I kept a firm grip on my camera, which had cost money."

Only a short time previously McCowan had climbed 500 feet up the steep slopes of a cliff near Banff to reach an eagle's nest. He had just succeeded in photographing the young eaglets when their feathered protectors swooped down from a thousand feet above and made such menacing motions with their dangerous looking talons within a few feet of McCowan's face that he scurried down the cliff to safety.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

State gasoline revenues under the new three-cent levy adopted by the legislature, which is believed certain of signature by Governor Young, will aggregate in excess of \$24,000,000 per year, it is estimated by financial experts. Increased travel in the state, it was pointed out, jumped receipts under the two-cent tax for the quarter just ended to \$4,332,586.62. This was a gain of \$382,564.27 over the corresponding period a year ago. Under the two-cent tax the receipts are divided equally between the state and the various counties for highway construction work, but the additional cent tax will be used exclusively by the state for new construction.

"Plunked" in his final examinations, Khumar Shri Madhavshil, a Kashiwar, India, and reported to be a former school mate of the Duke of York, is en route to England, where arrangements are being made for his marriage to a princess of his native land. It was learned at the State College of Agriculture at Davis, where the prince has been a student during the last fifteen months. The prince left London, traveling by way of Washington, where he said he had a luncheon engagement with President Coolidge. College authorities said the prince has indicated he will make the trip back from India next year to take the tests over again.

The stork ran a losing race in California last year, falling below the totals reported for the preceding twelve months, the state bureau of vital statistics has disclosed. Births for the year totaled 83,372. Low Angeles county reported 31,038 new native sons and daughters as compared with 32,627 in 1925; San Francisco 8,342 as against 8,657; Alameda county, 6,739 against 6,874; and San Diego county 3,112 as compared with 3,181 in the preceding period. Wedding bells chimed with increasing frequency, however, according to the state report, the 1926 marriage total being 56,664 as compared to 55,081 the year previous.

A number of feature entertainments are planned for the open air theater seating 1500, constructed as a part of the Sportsman's Exposition being held on San Francisco's Marina from May 14 to 22. The theater is constructed at the base of the mountain ranges and has been given a natural setting to make it look like a forest theater. It is used for lectures and motion pictures illustrating the varied attractions of Northern California as a sportsman's paradise, for style shows, for meetings and demonstrations.

An investigation was ordered at Folsom state penitentiary following announcement by Warden Court Smith that a cache of crudely made counterfeit coins, ranging from quarters to dollars, has been discovered in the prison stone quarry. The cache of thirty odd coins, hidden in a crevice under tons of high piled granite, was believed by prison officers to be part of the supply manufactured two years ago during the counterfeiting operations for which H. D. Welch, a former guard, was sent to federal penitentiary.

Recent auction of Rudolph Valentino's personal effects returned \$36,450, according to a report filed in probate court at Los Angeles by George Ullman, executor of the screen actor's estate. The largest individual sum was derived from the sale of Valentino's Isotta Fraschini automobile, which brought \$7,900. His power boat Phoenix sold for \$3,200 and his Avian Volson motor for \$2,200. Numerous items still remain unsold, Ullman said.

Work has started on the branch line the Southern Pacific company will build up the Yuba river to tap the rich fruit section in the river bottoms. The new branch will be built on top of an old levee and branches off south of the Yuba river bridge going east for five miles. The terminal will be on the property of the Earl Fruit Company, which has developed a pear orchard of more than 300 acres.

Shasta county has paid C. J. Winters and two sons of Oak Run \$200 for killing forty coyotes in three days. Twenty-one coyote pups were taken from one hole. Three of the others were all pups. Winters and his sons work on the farm on week days, but they hunt coyotes Sundays. Just now coyote hunting is paying better than farming.

J. D. Reynolds, rector of the Emmanuel Episcopal church of Grass Valley for the past few years, has resigned and will return to London to take charge of a former parish there. He served as a chaplain with the British army during the world war.

Appropos of the Nevada gold discovery at Weepah, one of the most startling gold scares in history was started at W. R. Hearst's ranch at San Simeon, Calif., by Sid Grauman, Los Angeles picture house owner. One idle afternoon Grauman rubbed the brass off a new door hinge onto a rock, left it lying on the ground and casually called a workman's attention to it. He thought it was gold, and, along with some dozens of his colleagues working on the main ranch building, suspected work and went prospecting. It was days before the work force could be reassembled.

The Napa Flower and Garden club will hold its annual flower show May 14.

At a special election approval was given to a proposed bond issue of \$38,000 to provide a new municipal water system for the city of Williams. The present system has been condemned by the state board of health.

High-flying romance came to an aerial culmination last week when Dorothy Lee Weston, youthful Auburn-haired dancer, and D. A. Templeman, commercial aviator, were married in an airplane high over Redwood City.

The first shipment of cherries of commercial value left the Sacramento river yesterday. They were from the ranch of E. D. Turner at Isleton and were of the Purple Guigne variety. Two boxes were consigned for auction points in the east.

The West Coast Theaters, Inc., of San Francisco, is contemplating the building of a theater in Oroville. It will have a seating capacity of 1,200 and will cost more than \$500,000 with the exterior furnishings. An architect has not yet been selected.

Alex Mosley, Crescent City lumberman and politically prominent there, with his two sons, Harold and Lawrence, have been indicted by the grand jury for first degree robbery in connection with the sensational holdup of the Liberty Bank branch, October 15, 1926.

Aphs of many different varieties have appeared in swarms in various parts of the San Joaquin Valley. In Kern county ladybirds are being imported to combat the pests. In Fresno county Fred P. Rouillard, the county horticultural commissioner, has advised a contact spray.

The discovery of new oil pools at Long Beach and the attendant construction of oil apparatus boosted the building permit records of Long Beach to \$1,182,300 for the month of April. In view of the fact that only \$490,000 was recorded here for April, 1926, the April amount is a considerable rise.

One of the largest eruptions seen on Lassen Peak in many years started at 4 o'clock in the morning of May 4. Smoke from the crater poured forth for 45 minutes, rolling high into the sky. A strong wind then carried the smoke clouds southward. No rumbling was heard by valley inhabitants.

Dr. Kurt Ziegler, German consul-general at San Francisco, will take a two months' leave of absence beginning July 3, according to announcement made last week. Emil Wiehl, first secretary of the German embassy in Washington, will be sent here to take charge of Dr. Ziegler's office during his absence.

Miss Myrtle Larher has the distinction of being the first woman ever sentenced in Nevada county to a jail term for driving an automobile while intoxicated. On pleading guilty to the charge, she was given a \$300 fine or a like number of days in the county house. Not being able to pay the fine she went to jail.

The packing house district of Watsonville, "The Apple City," was swept by fire last week with a loss estimated at from \$150,000 to \$300,000. The flames destroyed ten packing houses, twelve residences and three box cars loaded with lettuce. For a time the whole western section of the city was menaced.

Married at nineteen, but now seventy-one, Mrs. Sylvia Spooner, who resides five miles southwest of Willows, has become a grandmother for the fifty-third time. A son was recently born to one of her daughters, Mrs. Carl V. Taylor. Mrs. Spooner has seventy-one living descendants, including six great-grand children. Of her own sixteen children, twelve survive.

Mokelumne Hill, Tuolumne county, is rapidly becoming a center for numerous summer homes. John Healy, millionaire contractor of Oakland, recently purchased eighty acres of land and the grounds are to be set out in golf course, tennis court, swimming pool and numerous outdoor features. Healy plans to erect a \$25,000 summer home which promises to be modern in every respect.

Thoroughbred hogs from northern and southern California, many of them winners of trophies and ribbons in past competitions, paraded before an expert judges' committee last Saturday and Sunday at the show of the Peninsula Kennel club on the Clark estate at San Mateo. The entry list totaled more than 500, making the event the largest of its kind ever held on the Pacific coast.

A test well is to be drilled by Modesto people near Waterford about ten miles south of Oakdale, according to a report. The movement has started chiefly as a result of the striking of gas in water wells. The nearest drilling so far has been close to Oakdale near Knights Landing. One wildcat near Oakdale a few years ago went more than 4,200 feet. It failed commercially but has been reported as having had some showings.

Hope for the retention of the San Francisco land office faded when Edmund Robinson, assistant register, received orders from Washington to report for duty at the Sacramento office July 1. Since it was announced several weeks ago that the San Francisco land office would be consolidated with that at Sacramento and the Visalia office merged with the one in Los Angeles, chambers of commerce and other organizations have made vigorous protests to Washington. The consolidation is made for economic reasons, the interior department announces.

Youngster Set on Mission in Life

A Butler coed had been out riding with her aunt who was not considered the most careful driver in the world.

"Aren't you afraid to ride through downtown traffic with Aunt Meg?" the college girl's mother asked her.

"No, I'm not," came the flip answer. "Anyway, what if we do have an accident and I get killed, I'd just as soon die now as any other time."

"Why, Catherine, you ought to be ashamed of yourself, talking like that. You should have some great ambition and want to live," advised her thrirteenth-year-old sister, a light in the freshman class at Shortridge high school, who had been listening to the conversation.

"Well, I'm sorry, but I'd just as soon die as not," replied the world-weary college student.

"Not I," rejoined her sister. "I'm going to live and raise a family." Indianapolis News.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is not a lozenge or syrup, but a real, old-fashioned medicine which cures out Worms with a single dose. 375 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Mixture of Races. The Welsh are a Celtic people. At the time of the coming of the Romans in 55 B. C. the natives of Wales represented a mixture of the primitive Iberians and the later invading Celts, all bearing the general name of Cymry. Afterward the Celtic inhabitants of Britain took refuge in Wales, where they were driven westward by the Anglo-Saxons. In time they merged with the natives.

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Telephones in Australia. Approximately 40,000 new telephones were installed in Australia during the fiscal year 1925-26, making the total now in use 103,000, or about 6.73 telephones for every 100 of population, according to a statement by the postmaster general of Queensland.

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Edison's Opportunity. Mr. Edison, working on rubber culture in Florida, still has time to get up a cross between the India rubber tree and the clover plants, so that the farmers can have waterproof hay.—Boston Transcript.

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Fascists Celebrate Eighth Anniversary



Benito Mussolini, dictator of Italy, inspecting his "Black Shirts" in the Popolo square, Rome, and receiving their salute on the eighth anniversary of the Fascist party.

COYOTES, HORSES AND DOGS ARE HIT BY RABIES EPIDEMIC

Infected Animals Are Spreading Terror Among Residents in Certain Sections of Oregon.

Portland, Ore.—Tales of an epidemic which is making coyotes, dogs, horses and cattle attack people are coming into the local office of the United States biological survey from the little town of Iago, in eastern Oregon. A band of infected coyotes is spreading terror through the district.

The situation has become so grave that skilled hunters have been dispatched to the region to try to wipe out the coyote population. The stockmen are working with them. The information that set wheels turning in the biological survey office came from the Grant county agent, who gathered all the ranchers' complaints together.

One farmer told how his two dogs had given their lives in saving him from the attack of a rabid coyote.

He was working in his barn when a large animal entered. The telltale foam was dripping from its jaws. It rushed for the man. He saved himself by climbing to the rafters.

One dog leaped at the coyote and by degrees worked it out into the corral. Then another dog rushed in, and together they killed the maddened creature.

However, both were bitten in the fray and shortly afterward they turned on their master and had to be killed.

One of the weirdest tales is told of a Bear creek rancher. He was riding along near a fence one day when his mount began to act queerly. Suddenly it turned on its rider and tried to tear him with its teeth.

He escaped over the fence and the horse started after the dog which had been following. The dog got out of the way and then the horse tried to

run through the barbed-wire fence. The farmer ran to his house and brought back a rifle and killed the horse. Tests showed that it had rabies.

Another stockman was attacked by a cow. The rabid animal rushed at his wagon and tried to get at him. He leaped to the ground and killed her with an iron bar. Still another man reported having killed three rabid steers.

Students Aid Monument Fund for Truant Officer

Yakima, Wash.—Students in the Yakima public schools have contributed \$108 toward a fund for erecting a memorial in honor of Augustus Becker, truant officer, who died suddenly recently. While Becker was the nemesis of many a runaway schoolboy in past years he was beloved by every one attached to the schools. The money will be used in buying a monument bearing an inscription to indicate fittingly the man's popularity with the school children despite his onerously reputed job.

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Finding silk hose too expensive, says the Dearborn Independent, some Spanish women were substituting paint. A congress of painted legs soon is to take place, contestants to be judged not only on contour, but also on brush skill and color treatment.

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Radio Skeptics
In the island of Sicily the natives don't believe in radio. It is said. They have seen demonstrations but they still think the operator is playing a trick on them, according to radio manufacturers who tried to sell sets there.

It's Cold Up There
Eddie—Marry me, and I'll be sitting on top of the world.
Gloria—Then you'd better get a pair of fur trousers ready.

Signifies Barrier
The word "hadjiz" means "barrier" and refers to the wall of high mountains on the edge of the tableland which is in the kingdom so called.

Hardly
"Her husband had three accidents at his work." "Good gracious! Were they all fatal?"—Sydney Bulletin.



Slowing Up?

OVERWORK, worry and lack of rest, all put extra burdens on the kidneys. When the kidneys slow up, waste poisons remain in the blood and are apt to make one languid, tired and aching, with dull headaches, dizziness and often a nagging back-ache.

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LACE COMES INTO ITS OWN; STYLING OF HATS DIVERSIFIED

LACE has come into its own. For several seasons past the air has been rife with rumors of a coming vogue for lace. The long-looked-for has happened! Lace in its every phase will glorify the summer costume. Not only does this apply to lace as a trimming, for the vogue of the all-lace frocks is also destined to sweep through all fashionland. Nor is the lace-mode confined to evening wear, indeed no! The very latest idea is that of the plaited all-over lace skirt, attached to a lace-trimmed chiffon blouse, over which is worn a



Pretty Styling for Lace in Any Color.

matching lace jacket or bolero with long sleeves. This ensemble is carried out in either black, beige or light gray.

As to the sleeved black lace dress, its name is legion. Here's a suggestion: Buy several silk underslips, a black one, a white one and several favorite tones or tints, thus enhancing the value of the frock as ready for every occasion. Why not have the sleeves made detachable, thus again scoring a clever move?

So much, and much more for the daytime frock of lace, but what of the ravishing evening gowns all of lace which have entered the summer fashion panorama!

No need to be in a quandary as to



Hats of Varied Style.

what to choose for the next party dress, for lace is the answer. The gown in this picture suggests a pretty styling for lace of any color. The gypsy girle of taffeta is a smart detail.

Here's a really-and-truly story about a new hat, as laughingly related by a certain well-known club woman, who seeing the humor and psychology of it, thought it too good to keep from her friends. "Soon after donning a new chapeau," said she, "I

met a dear woman friend who exclaimed, 'How becoming that new hat is to you!' Later on a friend of the sterner sex met me with a 'Good morning! How well you are looking, what have you been doing to yourself—you seem to have found the fountain of youth—look ten years younger than when last I saw you!' The man of it, the woman of it! Anyway it is a fine argument in favor of becoming millinery.

A more diversified styling of hats seldom has been recorded, as exists this season. Perhaps this is because

the modish compose idea so encourages imagination to soar to very heights. Not only in terms of combination of color but of materials does the milliner create. Especially are fine straws and crocheted viscas partnered with taffeta, faille and ribbon.

The fact that the crocheted visca hat pictured first in this collection has a ripple brim of narrow grosgrain is significant, for ruffled ribbon framing the face is one of the latest millinery trends.

The hat to the right at the top shows a wide side crown of hand-sewed pedaline with a voluminous drape of faille silk.

Belted ribbon in two colors is picked about a milan crown, for the

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by Mary Graham Bonner

BUILDING A TRACK

Far down on the West Side of the city Uncle John took Douglas and Dorothy.

He wanted to show them something he considered one of the greatest wonders of the age.

They looked from a station platform of the elevated railway and saw men working on the tracks. Every few minutes a train would come along and the men would get away from the course of the train. Then great machinery was at work and it seemed as if it were arranged in just such a way so that it would not interfere with the trains coming and going.

"The elevated always seems marvelous to me," said Dorothy.

"And what fun it is to see them building another track," said Douglas. "I suppose the workmen don't think it is such fun as they are always moving out of the way of trains. They seem to run as many trains as ever, though I don't suppose they do," he ended.

"Yes, they do," said Uncle John. "And that is the most extraordinary part of it all to me. They have been putting in a third track along this line. Building it and making it so that soon it will be ready, too, for trains. And through it all not a train has missed its trip. Everything has gone on in the regular scheduled time."

"I don't see how they go on just the same when the men were building a new track," said Douglas.

"I should think that they could never get anything finished in such a way," said Dorothy.

"That is the double wonder of it," said Uncle John. "They build a new track up in the air on the elevated line which always seems quite enough of a feat."

"And then they build it without letting a train miss any time, and with everything in regular, clock-work order. Between the trips the men work. The beams are riveted together, the ties and the tracks are laid."

"Soon they will be ready for more trains and more passengers. But in



Douglas and Dorothy Watched the Men.

the meantime none of the passengers have been delayed because of this work."

Douglas and Dorothy watched the men working. They saw that it was really so. They stopped every time a train was coming along and got out of the way.

And then they continued their work.

"By just doing a little at a time and by keeping it up, they have done a great deal, haven't they, Uncle John?" asked Douglas.

"It's certainly so," said Uncle John. "and now I think we'll ride uptown in one of these trains for which the workmen get out of the way between moments of work."

And as the children were leaving the station in the elevated train with Uncle John, Dorothy said:

"I suppose the men are working again now that our train has just gone on."

And Douglas added:

"Why yes, of course, for isn't this a great city?"

Uncle John chuckled.

His Training

A young man enlisted in the army upon the advice of his father, who believed that the drill, physical exercise and vocational training would be the making of his son. The father asked him to wire at the end of the year if he liked the army.

At the end of the year, the young man sent the following telegram:

"Yes."

The father, having forgotten his request, wired back:

"Yes, what?"

"Yes, sir," came back the reply.—El Morro News.

Horses Can't Talk

Harry and Howard were playing horse one day and Harry gave Howard a hard lash over the legs. "Ouch!" he cried out, and Harry said: "Oh, Howard, you mustn't say 'ouch'—horses can't talk."

Not Convinced

"When I was a little boy your age I didn't tell lies," said dad reprovingly.

CAP AND BELLS

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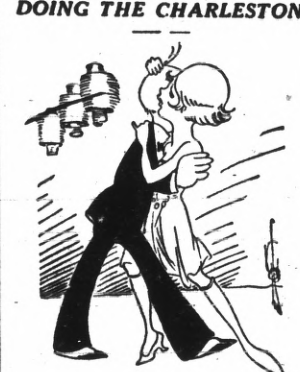
In a small southern town a justice of the peace who is very popular with the negroes had just married a couple. The groom made inquiry as to the fee and the justice replied it would be a dollar.

"A dollar? Pahson, yo' don't mean 't tell me yo' is gwine charge me a dollah jes' fo' sayin' dem few words when Ah works all day fo' dat much?"

"Why, yes," said the justice. "That kase you got was worth that much."

"Well, jes' he'p yo'self, pahson, jes' he'p yo'self."

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One, Two, Three, Four

Gloria—Good gracious! Does your brother often have fire like that?

Jack—He's just absent-minded. Whenever he hears a phonograph he starts going through his daily doses.

Written and Rotten

Jobson—Brown wanted me to speak at the banquet tonight, but I told him I couldn't do it on such short notice. If my after-dinner speeches aren't written they're rotten.

Friend—I've heard them, old man, when they were both.

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Reflected Vanity

Some girls not only imagine vain things, but see them reflected when they look in the mirror.—Monroe (Ala.) Journal.

Stiff Luck

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"Mumps,"—Sydney Bulletin.

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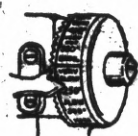
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Democratic Candidate
Shys at Rum "Bugaboo"

The rum issue is an important one, but, contrary to the opinion of the expert newspaper prognosticators, it will make trouble in the Democratic ranks. Governor Al. Smith of New York, whose original appeal for support was that he was so wet that a mopping up party was obliged to continually follow him, has begun to hedge, and only recently the Democratic leaders who tried to get together on a national statement which could go out as a fundamental message from the party of Jefferson, broke up in disorder because the leaders could not agree what to say about rum.

Now that the city election is past history, everybody has been thanked and things are getting back to normal, why not get in and boost for the bond issue to put over the harbor improvements. The destiny of Richmond as an industrial and shipping mart depends upon the consummation of this project.

Buyers Need Patience
in Stamboul Bazaar

The Stamboul bazaar has been bereft of its former picturesqueness owing to the abolition of the fez. But its varied and valuable wares still attract hundreds of foreigners, especially Anglo-Saxons. There is no use to be in a hurry if one wants to buy anything in the bazaar. During October, an American took a great fancy to an old piece of cut glass, formerly the property of the Sultan Abdul Hamid. The dealer—an Armenian—asked 1,800 Turkish pounds (about \$700). The other said he supposed it was worth 500 pounds at the most and that in any case he did not greatly admire it. A week later he looked in to ask if the glass had been sold.

The dealer said that a Berlin antique merchant had offered him 1,000 pounds and he was thinking of accepting the offer. The American said he had been thinking it over and believed he could afford 600 pounds. The dealer roared with laughter. In the end the American acquired the glass for 780 pounds, just over half of the price originally asked! But the majority of foreigners have neither the time, patience, nor experience to bargain to such good purpose.

FORGETTING HERSELF



Wife—That woman has the meanest and spitefullest nature in the world!

Hubby—My, my, aren't you forgetting yourself, my dear?

Bottled Oxygen

By use of a thermos bottle in which they may carry oxygen in liquid form, aviators may be able to make new records in altitude. The oxygen bottle, invented by a member of the French Academy of Sciences, contains an electrical lamp which vaporizes the liquid oxygen as needed. At present flyers after altitude records carry oxygen in the form of compressed gas in steel cylinders.

Japanese and Chinese residing in the Hawaiian Islands led all other races there in the number and value of their savings bank accounts for the period ended June 30 last. The frugality of the Chinese seems to have been greater, for although they had only 14,564 accounts as compared with 27,271 Japanese accounts, they deposited \$4,145,992, against \$3,434,711 by the Japanese.

Mammoth Switchboard
Light sufficient to illuminate city of 15,000 to 20,000 persons is controlled through a single switchboard for the new Roxy theater in New York, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. It contains between six and eight miles of wire, weighs approximately thirty tons and has 1,200 controls. A feature of the installation is the dimming mechanism. This permits a great saving in space. The board is but twenty-one feet long, whereas, with the usual type of dimming devices, it would have been seventy-five feet long to afford the same service. An additional point of interest is that a young woman made practically nine-tenths of the drawings for the complicated board and helped supervise its assembly.

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Few Arc Writers That Rely on Inspiration

It may be well to refer to that strange shibboleth of the lay mind, inspiration. The author presumably goes about the ordinary business of life, eats, sleeps and moves about much as other people. Then, every so often, he is seized by an attack of inspiration, as more ordinary people have indigestion, and forthwith he takes to his desk as do the others to their beds, there to remain until the paroxysm has passed.

There may be writers so inspired, just as there are people who lack pigment in the skin, but I know of none. The average writer goes to his desk as inspired as a dish of boiled turnips; while he is at work there may come, at long, long intervals, a feeling that he is writing better than he knew, and this is the nearest he comes to inspiration. Even that, brief as it is and seldom as it comes, is worth the blind plodding through which he has reached it.—Mary Roberts Rinehart, in the Bookman.

First Motor Employed for Grinding Coffee

Coffee grinding in a New York grocery store was the first commercial work ever done by an electric motor, according to Norman E. Donnelly, an engineer of mature years and much experience in the electrical profession. When Edison invented the electric generator and put it to work in 1882 in the old Pearl street station in New York city—the world's first electric light plant—the electricity it produced was intended for lighting only. Then the power idea developed and a motor was perfected. Turning the coffee grinder was such a tiresome task in a nearby shop that the first commercial motor got the job—and did it successfully. Today motors everywhere are "turning the world."

Meaning of Selah

The question has been asked, What is the meaning of the word "Selah" in the Bible? A certain Doctor Robinson of the Presbyterian church, who is widely known as a Bible scholar and traveler, gave two series of lectures at the Seaside divinity school at Bixby, Miss., and among the many things he told the boys one was that the word "selah" means "Think of that." By reading any of the verses of Scripture which end with this word and giving it the meaning of "Think of that" a degree of force is added.—G. W. McLain, pastor of Methodist church, Bowie, Ariz., in Pathfinder Magazine.

Only Two Explanations

"My second cousin, Oliver-Inch-was, was the most humble and servile man I ever knew," said Riley Reznidew. "He seemed to feel responsible for bad weather, and was always apologizing for it. In fact, he was so meek and obsequious, so subservient and ineffectual, that people used to ask me if he was married or just naturally born that way."—Kansas City Star.

Simple Cause of Blindness

After 28 years of total blindness, Mrs. William H. Dunagan, age thirty-eight, of Denver, Colo., has regained her sight. Extraction of an abscessed tooth was the simple remedy. Mrs. Dunagan lost her sight at San Diego, Calif., when she was ten years old, following an attack of scarlet fever.

Odd Testing Machines

American industries use many odd machines in the production of their commodities, but perhaps the oddest are the machines for testing the power of adhesive tape, the deformation of golf balls under driving stress, the strength of casket handles and the tractive efforts of elephants.

Irritable Woman

Agent—Lady, I sell vacuum cleaners and it would give me a great deal of pleasure to come in and clean your floors with one I have here.

Mrs. Grim.—It would give me more pleasure to mop up the floor with you.

Plane Wings Painted Orange

The tops of the wings of the airplanes which carry the mail on the Chicago-Dallas-Fort Worth route are a bright orange to facilitate the finding of a ship should it be forced down and lost.

BANKERS HELPING

Three banks in South Carolina have inaugurated a plan to provide free-of-charge for two years a centrally located place to be used by the farmers of Greenville and neighboring counties for the purpose of establishing a creamery, a canning factory and a farm woman's club. The idea is to get the farmers to raise livestock, to raise their own food and feed and to have something extra to sell. The canning factory is intended to utilize the surplus garden and fruit products, and the club rooms for getting the support and co-operation of the farm women.

Georgia bankers have made great strides in furthering a diversified farming program the past year. They induced farmers to sow fifty-five carloads of vetch seed, furnished local prizes in eighty counties for the corn contest, the state prize of \$1,000 being

furnished by a bank in Atlanta. A banker-farmer alfalfa demonstration was held at the college and attended by 250 bankers and farmers. Alfalfa acreage has increased from 1,800 to 5,000, the demonstration being credited with 50 per cent of this increase. This year the state has produced 12,000,000 more bushels of corn than last year, has sold 50 cars of truck, \$2,000,000 worth of pecans, and has produced 150,000,000 pounds of meat and enough corn and hay for its own use.

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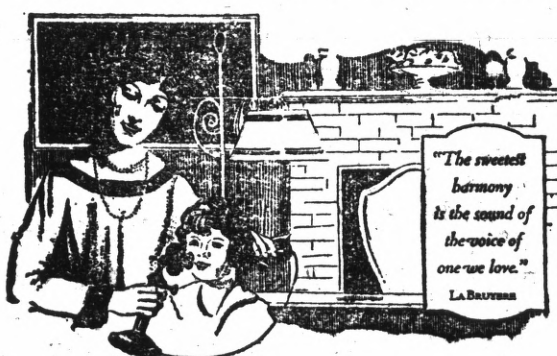
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